

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Twenty One (21)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:

BZ

Delivery Order No.:

2001-02-016

Response Authority:

CERCLA

NPL Status:

Non-NPL

State Notification:

Yes

Action Memorandum:

Approved 9/93

Start Date:

10/14/93

Demobilization Date:

N/A

Completion Date:

N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action has been divided into two phases. Phase 1 consisted of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and undergone characterization. Laboratory chemicals have been packed in 55 gallon drums in preparation for disposal. Unknown materials have been neutralized, packed, and staged. Coordination of disposal is in progress.

2. Removal Actions to Date

The holding/bulking tank that had leaked was decontaminated and removed from site. Air samples were taken in the process room to identify background levels of asbestos. The data will be used for the purpose of determining potential exposure levels and proper ppe selection for future work in that area of the facility. A site safety audit was performed and measures taken to up-grade some aspects of the site. Pumping of the remaining above ground tanks is proceeding.

3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Pumping/Bulking of materials in the above and below ground tanks will be completed. The sludge from the tanks will be addressed after all of the liquid has been collected. The transport and disposal of materials will take place pending disposal facility selection and subsequent acceptance.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 5/13/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 78,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 326,000
TAT costs:	\$ 55,000
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 459,000

Note:

All costs shown are approximate and should be used for estimates only.